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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

10 Carl Scarlata and Jaime Scarlata,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 Jamie Ryan, et al.,

14 Defendants.

No. CV23-08111-PHX-DJH

**STATE DEFENDANTS' *EXPEDITED*  
REQUEST TO APPEAR  
TELEPHONICALLY AT THE  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ON  
OCTOBER 30, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.**

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16 Defendants Susan Balensky, Carol Brady, Scott Chasan, Nora Jenkins, Kaitlynn  
17 Lewis, Jamie Ryan, Lisa Watts, and Amy Wilhite (State Defendants), by and through  
18 undersigned counsel, respectfully request that co-counsel Claudia Acosta Collings be  
19 permitted to appear telephonically at the Scheduling Conference on October 30, 2023 at  
20 8:30 a.m. (*see* Doc. 33). Defendants' counsel is located in the Tucson metropolitan area.  
21 Co-counsel Christopher White will be out on scheduled annual leave and unable to appear  
22 for the scheduling conference. Co-counsel Collings has a summary-judgment motion due  
23 on October 30, 2023, in another federal civil rights case that will require her attention in  
24 Tucson, where her office is located. Consequently, in the interests of judicial economy,  
25 and to avoid four hours of driving time to and from the courthouse in Phoenix, State  
26 Defendants respectfully request that their counsel be permitted to appear for the

1 Scheduling Conference telephonically. Plaintiff's counsel has no objection to  
2 Defendants' request.

3 For the Court's convenience, a proposed form of Order is lodged herewith.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October, 2023.

5 **KRISTIN K. MAYES**  
6 **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

7 /s/Claudia Acosta Collings  
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14 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

15 I hereby certify that on 24th day of October, 2023, I caused the foregoing  
16 document to be electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System  
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